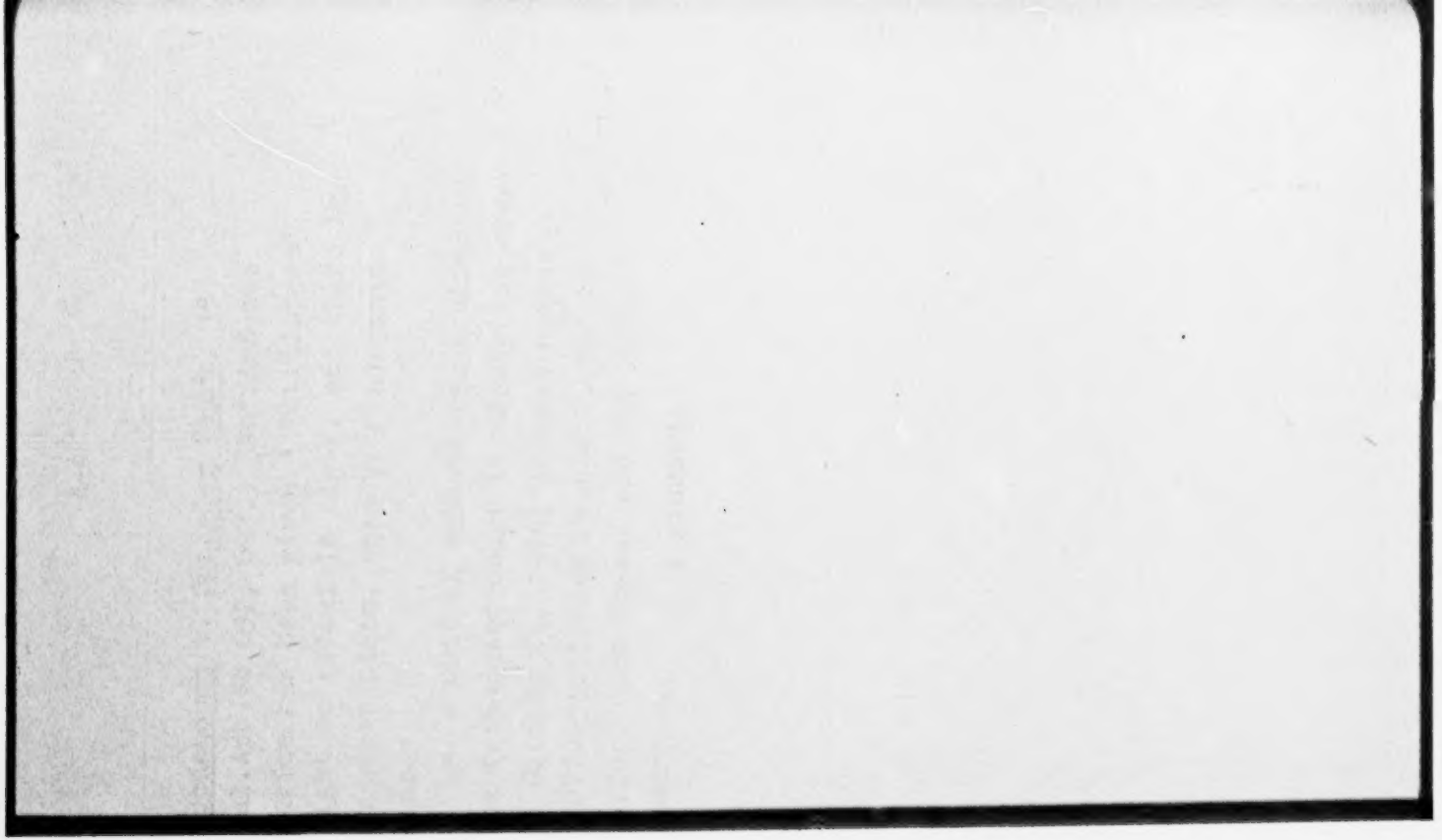

ORDER DENYING HEARING
AFTER JUDGMENT BY THE
COURT OF APPEAL

2nd District, Division 4, Civil No. 45230

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN BANK

McCOURTNEY ET AL., PETITIONERS

v.

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
RESPONDENT;

TAYLOR ET AL., REAL PARTIES IN INTEREST.

Petitions of respondents and real parties in interest for hearing DENIED.

Tobriner, J., and Mosk, J., are of the opinion that the petitions should be granted.

SUPREME COURT
FILED
JAN 23 1975
G.E. BISHEL, Clerk

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Deputy

WRIGHT

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Chief Justice

APPENDIX C

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER
311 SOUTH SPRING ST., ROOM 600
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90013
TELEPHONE 974-2884

February 27, 1975

Mrs. Gayla Barker
Office of the Secretary of State
111 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Statewide Voter Registration Statistics

Dear Mrs. Barker:

I believe you are the lady with whom I spoke on the telephone almost a month ago with reference to the press release of your office indicating that more than 3.5 million Californians have been dropped from voter registration rolls. At that time you indicated you would send me, by letter, a full summary of these statistics and any internal breakdown your office may have with reference thereto.

Perhaps this matter has slipped your mind since the letter has not yet been received. This information remains important and it is necessary that your press release be substantiated by something more than a newspaper clipping for purposes of this office.

Your consideration with reference to this matter will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

s/Michael Rothschild

MICHAEL ROTHSCHILD
Deputy Public Defender
Appellate Division

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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111 CAPITOL MALL

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

March 5, 1975

Mr. Michael Rothschild
Deputy Public Defender
311 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90013

Dear Mr. Rothschild:

We do not know how many people were purged; but we do know that in examination of the Report of Registration for the thirty day close and the Report of Registration after the purge shows that the following shows the difference between the two reports is:

	October 1974	January 1975	Difference
Democratic	5,623,831	3,616,589	2,007,242
Republican	3,574,624	2,464,569	1,110,055
American Independent	40,220	21,768	18,452
Peace and Freedom	40,584	12,851	27,733

	October 1974	January 1975	Difference
Miscellaneous	33,454	13,339	20,115
Declined to State	615,651	282,137	333,514

We know from the Statement of Vote that 6,370,731 people actually voted and the difference amounts to less than one per cent error of 40,717 may be ascribed to several factors:

1. The October Report of Registration as reported by the counties to our office may not have been final. The counties may have added or deleted a small number of people after their report to us and prior to or after the election.
2. Anybody who registered to vote after October 6, 1974, but prior to the purge, would probably be included in the January 1, 1975, report.
3. Some counties may have included people who had been purged but whose card had been restored.

We asked the counties at the time that they reported the Statement of Vote to tell us how many Democratic, Republican,

American Independent, and Peace and Freedom actually voted. The counties were unable to supply us with this information.

It should be remembered that the January 1, 1975, figures only closely approximate the purge. In this instance the percentage of error is .64 per cent.

If I can be of any further assistance, please write or call.

Sincerely,

s/Edward Arnold Jr.

Edward Arnold Jr.
Chief of Elections Division

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